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(54) Title: CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS

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(57) Abstract: A compound of the formula (I), or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt, or in-vivo hydrolysable ester thereof: Wherein C is selected from (D) and (E), R_2a , R_6a , and R_3a are independently selected from for example H, CF_3 , Me and Et; R_2b and R6b are independently selected from for example H,F, CF_3 , Me and Et; R_1b is for example optionally substituted diazolyl, triazolyl or tetrazolyl; R_4 is for example an optionally substituted 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic ring system. Methods for making compounds of the formula (I), compositions containing them and their use as antibacterial agents are also described.